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April 27, 2021

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro Chair Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Kay Granger Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Waltham Embassy Parking Lot Project in fiscal year 2022 appropriations.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Waltham, located at 610 Main Street, Waltham, Massachusetts 02452.

The funding would be used for detailed engineering designs and construction of a green infrastructure retrofit of the Embassy Parking Lot in Waltham. This retrofit design, which includes the installation of small, strategically located bioretention areas and infiltration trenches, will improve aesthetics, reduce the phosphorus load by 50%, and improve the quality of stormwater discharging into the Charles River in a cost-effective way. This project will serve as an example of next generation parking lot design for the City of Waltham and every other community in the Charles River watershed.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Katherine M. Clark Member of Congress

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